

I am writing in support of XM satellite radio's full time traffic and weather service.

Simply put, AM and FM broadcast radio are not providing the level of traffic service that XM currently provides. At best, broadcast radio gives us 18 minutes every hour of fragmented traffic reports in the DC area. Those reports are by their nature focused on the worst trouble spots, leaving broad stretches of the MD/DC/northern Virginia area unmentioned.

By contrast, every XM traffic report covers all the major roads - continuously. That is an invaluable service. The FCC should not let broadcast radio deprive us of this service.